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Schoonhoven, the "Silver City". It is situated in the province of South Holland and it is widely known for its International Silver School. Students from all over the world come here to receive the training to become Silversmiths, Jewellers and Engravers. More on this city on pages 20 & 21.

Social functions calendar Clubhouse contacts

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Functions to be held in the Neerlandia clubhouse or in other venues as shown:

Thurs 6 November	<u>"DJVV Club"</u> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Wed 12 November	<u>"MidMonthMovieMeeting"</u> Dutch Movie: <u>"André Rieu in Maastricht 2013"</u> Members \$2.50 Non-Members \$3.00 (More information on page 12)	2.00 pm
Thurs 20 November	<u>"DJVV Club"</u> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Sunday 23 November	<u>"St Nicholas Brunch"</u> (More information on page 10)	10.00 am
Friday 28 November	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.30 pm
Sunday 30 November	<u>"St Nicholas Children's Day"</u>	11.30 am
Thurs 4 December	<u>"DJVV St Nicholas Lunch"</u>	Shop open
Sunday 7 December	<u>"Extraordinary AGM"</u>	1.00 pm
Wed 10 December	<u>"Wednesday Card Club wind-up"</u>	
Thurs 11 December	<u>"DJVV Christmas Dinner"</u>	Shop open
Thurs 11 December	<u>"Cardclub Neerlandia Wind-up"</u>	8.00 pm
Sunday 14 December	<u>"Christmas Variety Show"</u> The Dutch Singers and invited Guest Artists	1.00 pm

Note: The Neerlandia Clubhouse will be closed from the 15th of December 2014 and will be open again from the 26th of January 2015

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For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:

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Minimum charges for using our Clubhouse facilities are:

Use of Hall	from \$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)

September AGM President's Report



Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen,

As President, it is my pleasure and honour to open the 45th Annual General Meeting of Dutch Society "Neerlandia".

Today we only have 53 members present, including committee

members Henry Koldenhoven, Tony Horsten, Inge van Maanen, Henk Hanemaaijer en Gerry Creemers; Anne Heistek has sent her apologies.

This time last year it became apparent that the committee was confronted with the questions: Where is the club going to and how can we keep the club afloat under the current financial situation?"

As you will appreciate, it has therefore been an extraordinary year for the Committee. We had to work hard, research and present you with options in order to ensure the continuation of the Dutch Club in WA.

We are still working on this and the progress of our work can, each month, be followed in the President's Report in the Neerlandia Magazine.

As far as the committee itself is concerned, we accepted the resignation of Louis Marcus and we welcome a lot of new committee members, whose nominations you will be presented with today.

As the finances will be presented and explained to you by our Treasurer, Henri Koldenhoven, I will go straight to membership.

Membership - I like to reiterate that the members are what keeps the Club going - the club needs members to secure the Club's existence. However, paying an annual membership fee is not the only requirement of a club member.

I would like to stress that more is expected of you, as members are required to keep the club alive, a club that we belong to. Not only the committee but also membership as a whole has an ongoing responsibility to keep the club going. Thirty years ago, every member of the club would unconditionally work for the club and with the other club members. These days, members of every age, seem to ask the question "What is in it for me?"

This change in attitude makes it very hard for the committee to organize functions; as, with no professional staff, we can't have functions without volunteers. Last month we sent an email out to 131 members to see who could assist us with the busy months of November and December approaching. 2 people (I repeat 2 out of 131) committed to helping us and those two members are founding members of the club - this was obviously very disappointing for us and prompted some of us to ask "Why do we bother?"

To be a part of an organization, is to raise your hand when asked for your support and regrettably we don't see too much member involvement.

Life Membership - Those members who in the past dedicated so much of their personal time to the club received at times a Life Membership. As published in an earlier issue of the magazine, as it is now 45 years ago that Neerlandia was established, the committee decided that Life Members do not have to pay a membership fee any longer. Donations, however, are always welcome.

The current membership numbers are:

2014/75 Ordinary members	
2013/75 Ordinary members	No change
2014/39 Associate members	
2013/32 Associate members	Increased by 7
2014/294 Concession members	
2013/305 Concession members	Decreased by 11
2014/9 Life members	
2013/9 Life members	No change
2014/417 Total membership	
2013/422 Total membership	Decreased by 4

While membership numbers have been relatively steady over the last few years, with the efforts to bring in younger members just about balancing a very small decline in Concession members, simple logic states that this cannot continue and that, unless something very positive happens, a major drop in our membership is inevitable in the coming years.

These numbers were supplied by Kaye Wegman who is an extremely capable Membership Officer and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her work.

Magazine - Despite the fact that the magazine and the mailing of the magazine is a great cost, the Committee believes that we should have this (near) monthly magazine as it is such a beautiful, well presented magazine - a tangible proof of our existence and a truly wonderful monthly PR exercise that reaches more people than any other PR exercise would achieve. Obviously it is only appropriate to thank Editor Piet Leeftang again for all his efforts. Yet, I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to Robert Wegman who looks after the mailing list that goes to the printer. Piet and Bob, thank both very much for your efforts.

Bar - With a declining amount of older members and with the newer members being unfamiliar with traditional Dutch drinks like advocaat en jenever, we have found that bottle sales are dramatically decreasing. Luckily enough End of Month Drinks still guarantees a good turnover in the bar and often the dedicated EoM patrons hang around past 9pm closing time to make sure that bar turnover beats that night's kitchen turnover. If you have never

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attended an End of Month function, we would like to urge you to make the effort so that you can understand what this function is all about.

Shop - Recently it has become increasingly harder to obtain food products imported from the Netherlands. Where the shop in the Dutch Club started as a service for its members in a time that imported Dutch products were impossible to come by in Perth, these same products are now readily available in the bigger supermarket chains. This is good news for the general consumer and for the Dutch ones in particular. However, it also creates an impossible problem for the Dutch shop in the club as the big supermarket chains have first choice when it comes to volume. For that reason more often than not, newly arrived products are snapped up by the giants even before our shop can get its required but comparatively small volume.

Consequently popular products are often unavailable in the club's shop. On the bright side however, your favourite Dutch imported products are these days more often than not obtainable from the shelves of Woolworths, Coles and IGA and for a lower price than in the Club's shop.

The shop is historic and as I said earlier, a convenient service to the members. And although the stocking, running and up keep of the shop is becoming more difficult every time, the committee is of the opinion that at the moment the shop should stay. It was therefore soul destroying to find that twice the shop was bereft of the sales money after one function and the change float before another function was to happen. We have taken measures against further theft and the committee believes that we have this criminal practice now under control. Regarding the shop I would like to thank Freda, who is an anchor where it comes to manning the shop; Thank you Anne for looking after the stocking of the shop under sometimes trying circumstances and a thank you to Henry for turning up every Monday morning to count the money and to prepare the money change bags for the week to come. We would not have a shop without your relentless efforts.

Repair and Maintenance - The membership is well

aware of the condition of the clubhouse. It is a fact that the clubhouse is getting on but that fact doesn't change that we love the clubhouse and that we feel an affinity with the club which has become a home to so many of us over the years. However, reality dictates that, for reasons explained before, we will before too long have to sell the clubhouse and practice being the Dutch Club at another location.

I would like to thank Tony Horsten for all his technical insight and advice, and Henk Hanemaaijer for the repairs he has done during the last year.

An added service in the club is an up to date library due to donations of modern Dutch books handled by Thom and Mies Devilee. Again, thank you to two reliable Neerlandia members.

Social - the committee understands and appreciates that Gerry Creemers is not renewing her membership of the committee and we would like to thank Gerry for her immeasurable input: the shopping, cleaning, organizing and looking after private parties. Gerry's departure will leave a void but amongst the new committee members we have sufficient capable people to look after the social running of your club in the best way possible.

In Closing

If you think that this report was gloom and doom, I do apologize. Yet personally I don't think that it is gloom and doom, it is a reality check for you and for the committee. It is the committee's responsibility to make sure that the club stays afloat and therefore we have to tell you the facts. I would have loved it if I could have told you that all is fine and running smoothly; Tony and Henry would have enjoyed being Vice President and Treasurer of a healthy Dutch club but the fact of the matter is that times have changed. There is reason to be careful, vigilant and concerned - we share this with you so that you know what is going on and for you to understand that to survive we have to sail into a different direction.

The second year of my Presidency of Dutch Society Neerlandia is behind me and I have truly enjoyed this year: I grew in confidence and although one never ceases to learn, life as President is getting slightly easier and therefore more enjoyable. I came to understand you better and hopefully you have less difficulty with me. This year one thing became obvious to me: when it comes to the essentials of the club, I am in between two interest groups - the core members who, I have been told once, (several times) see me as a newbie with no rights; and the new members, whose interests are so different to those of the core members. It is my task to sail between the two groups and to keep everyone interested in and motivated to come to the club.

What I have noticed, and I dare say that I am right here, is that regardless of the personal differences, all of us have one thing in common: our love for and our belief in Dutch Society Neerlandia.

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It is a popular saying to follow one's dream and obviously, without a dream and without a vision, the volunteering position of President of this club cannot be executed. However, as Perth born and raised artist extraordinary, Tim Minchin so rightly states, one should not follow dreams without seeing what is happening around us. So with my vision for Neerlandia for the next five years, the committee works on a nearly daily basis on the changes that have to be made to guarantee a Dutch Club in Perth for the years to come. Some of you struggle with the proposed and necessary changes that have to occur to continue what a group of Dutch migrants started in June 1969. And I understand the struggle. We should not bury our heads in sand and wait until it gets better as it won't get better unless we take action while we still can.

It would immensely assist the committee, and consequently Neerlandia as a whole, if we could have your trust. It would be such an energy boost for us, if we knew and felt that you trust our decisions and our proposals. All we want is to keep Neerlandia alive in such a manner that we are still here in many years to come. The year behind us has been busy and emotional; we have the biggest committee in a long time and all members have qualifications that are proving to be beneficial for

the running of the club.

Because of the turbulent year behind us, we have a close team and I would like to say thank you to the current committee members. It is not always easy but at the end of day we have a lot of fun as well.

I stress again that the Committee in front of you spends an unreasonable amount of personal time on the club - whatever your thoughts may be; our prime concern is maintaining our unique Dutch culture and heritage in the running of the Club, which should be to the well-being of our Club Members.

It is only natural that you do not always agree with us but, again, we are an elected committee and within our capabilities we sincerely and genuinely do everything we can to the benefit for the club and its members.

In closing, like last year, I am again looking forward to the year to come and again I beg your trust and your unconditional support for the Committee.

**Lianna,
your president**

Elected Committee

As there were less candidates than vacancies, there was no need for a ballot and all nominees were duly elected. The new 2014-2015 Committee is now as below:



The 2014-2015 Neerlandia Committee. From left to right: Tony Horsten, Vice-president; Lianna Parker, President; Brenda Wubbs, Committee Member; Henry Koldenhoven, Treasurer; Karin Eastwood, Committee Member; Margaret Baltes, Social Organiser; Henk Hanemaaijer, Committee Member; Inge van Maanen, Secretary and Henk Oorschot, Committee Member. (Nelly Maarsen, Committee Member was absent.)

September End of Month Drinks

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Recently the number of patrons visiting End of Month Drinks had dropped slightly so we were a bit anxious to see how September End of Month would be visited as it was once again, a long weekend. Well, we did not need to have feared: it was an old fashioned bubbly evening with lots of energetic children and relaxing parents.

The older patrons found a more peaceful environment in the lounge, which meant that everyone had a good night.

Champagne flowed liberally when Steph & Richard Olinga announced that they got married during their recent visit to the Netherlands; at that announcement

Chelsea & Peter Rietkerk, also newlyweds, joined in the fun and we were able to toast the happy couples!

Special thanks goes to Armanda, Rene and Camille who took over the Neerlandia kitchen to look after all the orders whilst Yolanda's homemade pea soup proved to be a hit again.

Thank you Orange Apron Team, thank you bar staff, thank you all for being a part of this monthly Neerlandia function!

We can't do without you.

Lianna Parker



Yummy Pea Soup!



**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
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Hendrick Stappenbelt

Anna Pembroke

Raymond Duivesteijn.



The Dutch Singers



Christmas Variety Show



On Sunday, 14th December 2014 at 1:00pm.

Venue: Neerlandia Club House, 230 Cambridge Street, Wembley

Tickets: Members \$12:00, Non-Members \$15:00

Includes coffee or tea.

For tickets contact:-

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Editorial & November birthdays



Dear members, *Neerlandia's AGM:*

This AGM was held late September and there really were no big surprises.

Neerlandia made a loss of some \$9,000.00 (without counting in depreciation) but that was predicted a

year ago. This loss was made despite cutting back drastically on maintenance costs. Anyone having any doubt about the accuracy of the dire financial predictions made in the magazine last October, well the proof was there in black and white.

On the other hand it was good to see the Committee gaining strength and they are back to ten members, one short of a complete committee.

The constitution change to replace the "Wind-up Clause" was unanimously accepted. This new clause now sets out a precise pathway, which has to be followed by the Committee, whenever the club would call it a day. Let's all hope that day is many, many years away!

Monthly Magazine:

There were some suggestions to reduce the expenditure on our magazine. Most of the suggestions only tinkered around the edges without any worthwhile financial gain. The only suggestion worth looking into is to publish the magazine 6 times per year instead of 10 times.

I will supply the Committee with full details what that involves and what the consequences are of doing so.

They can then do a cost verses disadvantage analyses and come to a well-informed decision.

Meanwhile any member who has a computer and can open PDF documents, can save the club money by asking to get a coloured e-mail copy of the magazine instead of a printed copy. Contact Lianna or the editor.

Committee calls an Extra-ordinary AGM.

On Sunday the 7th of December at 1pm a very important Extra-ordinary Annual General Meeting will be held at the Neerlandia clubhouse.

The business on the Agenda are: "the Sale of the Neerlandia Clubhouse" and: "the Members activities moving to the Windmills Club in Embleton."

The motion asking for decisions to be made on those subjects can be found on page 13, with well set-out explanatory notes on the following 6 pages.

I urge everyone to read those articles more than once in order to come to grips with all the information they contain and consequently come well-informed to this meeting. That will prevent you asking unnecessary questions that have already been answered on those 6 pages.

But if you have any urgent burning questions you would like answered earlier, please contact the Committee or send an e-mail to Lianna.

So put Sunday the 7th of December in your diary: Neerlandia's future pathway will be decided.

Your Editor, Pieter Leeftang

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of November 2014.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Ellen	Bles
Ans	van der Stroom
Robert	Wegman
Henny	Crijns
Luke	Schoonens
Petra	Flory
Ann	Berends
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Henny	de Jager
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Frans	van Kampen
Wilma	Kersten
Yaolan	Liem
Lianna	Parker
Wilhelmina	Hedzik
Rohan	Wegman
Nel	Ottenhoff
Anne	Rietveld
Jeff	Verheggen
Piet	Segers
Chelsea	Rietkerk
Annelies	Vogels
Piet	de Jong
Frances	Hart-Ridderhof
Sandra	Spaan-Olsthoorn
Erica	Glorie
Robert	Kaya



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all. To make changes to the above you need to send an e-mail to the following:

Membership Administration

E-mail address:

neerlandia@iinet.net.au

Extra-ordinary AGM

**The Neerlandia Committee has called
for an Extra-ordinary AGM,
to be held on Sunday
the 7th of December 2014**

**The meeting will start at 1.00 pm
Doors open at Noon**

**In the motion on page 13 of this
magazine, your Committee asks for
approval from the Members to enter
into an agreement with the Windmills
Sports Club in Embleton to use their
clubhouse for all our activities;
and approval for the Committee to sell
the Neerlandia Clubhouse in
Cambridge Street.**

Financial Members only may attend!



St. Nicholas Brunch

**On Sunday the 23rd of
November at 10.00 am**



St Nicholas and his "Zwarte Pieten" should surprise us with a visit and they will have a present for everyone. Would you like to meet St. Nicholas, but you do not like the busy atmosphere at the Children's St. Nicholas party? Then do come to this excellent Brunch.

Tickets:	Members	\$25.00
	Guests	\$30.00

**Note: Admission Price includes a \$10.00
Surprise Voucher.**

For catering purposes, payment is necessary when you make your booking.

Contacts for bookings:

Margaret Baltes on: 9305 2434

or email: baltesjjm@hotmail.com

Gerry Creemers: 9356 4207

E-mail: gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au

We need a minimum of 40 prepaid bookings by 15 November for this function to go ahead.

The payment options are:

- ... Send your Cheque or Money Order and the function details by mail to: Neerlandia, PO Box 200, WEMBLEY WA 6913.***
- ... Contact Gerry Creemers by phone to arrange credit card payments.***
- ... Come to the Clubhouse on any Friday between 10.00 am and 12.00 pm and pay by credit card or cash.***



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- ... Een sortering van andere koekjes

Important news: Mackerel is still in stock again but all the Herring has sold out

De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:

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| Elke woensdag | van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm |
| Elke tweede donderdag (DJVV week) | van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm |
| Elke donderdagavond | van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm |
| De meeste vrijdagen | van 10.00 am - noon (We adviseren dat u de club van te voren even belt op 9381 3738 om er zeker van te zijn dat de winkel open is.) |

De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden



Wednesday 12 November Mid Month Movie Meeting (MMMM)

“André Rieu in Maastricht 2013”

**André Rieu with guest artists performs
his annual Vrijthof concert in Maartricht**

Doors open at 1.30 pm

Movie starts at 2.00pm and will run for appr 120 minutes

Bar open, complimentary tea and coffee

**Admission \$3.50 members and \$4.00 for non-members
Not suitable for children – Children’s Paradise will be closed**

**"Please bring your Neerlandia membership card to the
MMMM."**

**For details regarding MMMM
Please contact**

**Lianna Parker email: lianna_parker@bigpond.com
(lianna_parker)
or mobile phone: 0437 629 635**

**We are looking forward to you joining us at the Dutch Club
to watch this spectacular concert by André Rieu together.**

Preamble to the Motion

This Motion has the unanimous support of the Committee who, after exhaustive work on the issues facing Neerlandia, absolutely recommends to the Neerlandia membership that this course of action is the only option available to Neerlandia to sustain the Objectives of Neerlandia in the long term. The Committee therefore requests your unanimous support for the Motion. In the event that this support is not forthcoming, then the Committee would have no alternative but to interpret this rejection as a vote of no confidence in the Committee to manage the affairs of Neerlandia. In the event of a No vote, the Committee unanimously indicates its intention to resign and to take steps in accordance with Article 12.8 of the Neerlandia Constitution.

Motion

The members of Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA Inc. (Neerlandia) do hereby authorise the Management Committee of Neerlandia (Committee) to enter into Agreements with Windmills Club Inc. (Windmills) and Morley Windmills Sportclub Inc. (Sportclub) in order to sustain the Objectives of Neerlandia as set out in Articles 2 of the Neerlandia Constitution. The Agreement will include but not be limited to:

Neerlandia members becoming members of Sportclub on the payment by Neerlandia of an

annual per member fee to Sportclub such that the members of Neerlandia can enjoy the use of the Windmills Clubhouse for its activities;

Neerlandia making

improvements and upgrades to the Windmills Clubhouse to the extent required to provide continuity of existing services to Neerlandia members;

Whatever else the Committee deems necessary to be for the benefit of Neerlandia members.

These Agreements will be entered into as expeditiously as the Committee deems appropriate.

In addition, the members of Neerlandia do hereby authorise the Committee to sell the Neerlandia Clubhouse situated at 230 Cambridge Street, Wembley whilst obtaining the best possible terms for Neerlandia, as deemed by the Committee and to invest the income from this sale in such a way that the Committee considers that this will sustain the long term Objectives of Neerlandia.

In addition, the members of Neerlandia do hereby authorise the Committee to use or dispose of the contents of the Neerlandia Clubhouse to the benefit of Neerlandia and to maintain the Dutch heritage Objectives of Neerlandia.

Additional information to support the motion.

BACK GROUND INFORMATION

As it is important that the members have full understanding of the motion, I would like to go through the reasons behind the motion and the consequences of the motion once more.

WHY IS THE COMMITTEE PROPOSING TO MOVE TO THE WINDMILLS

Once Neerlandia (sub-) club activities are written down it becomes clear that we have a steady but also irregular and declining use of the club house. After we approached 18 towns and councils it became clear that no licensed building can cater for the needs of Neerlandia's membership.

What we are looking for is a club house with a licensed bar, parking, storage and availability to the clubhouse at various times during the month. We also need a place for our members to play billiards.

It soon became clear that only the Windmills is able to supply us with a clubhouse that caters for all of our needs.

Apart from this practical side, both Windmills and Neerlandia share a Dutch heritage, which is of course why Neerlandia was founded in the first place and as it is stated in our Constitution - To promote, advance and control recreational, cultural and sporting facilities and to encourage good fellowship between members of the Dutch heritage community in WA.

Both Windmills and Neerlandia go back many decades and it is therefore a logical choice for Neerlandia to move to the Windmills and to use their clubhouse facilities.

ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WINDMILLS AND NEERLANDIA

Contrary to what some Neerlandia members assume, the committee is not proposing to amalgamate with the Windmills but pay rent.

What the committee is proposing is that Neerlandia, as an independent club finds alternative accommodation at the Windmills' clubhouse of which we become co-users. Neerlandia will then be a part of the Windmills Group parallel to Morley Windmills Soccer Club and Windmills Sports Club; three parallel clubs with The Windmills as umbrella.

Dutch Society "Neerlandia" will keep its own identity with its own Constitution, its own Neerlandia magazine and its own committee.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Over the past few weeks, the Windmills- and Neerlandia committee members came together to discuss the details in case Neerlandia will be using the Windmills building as their clubhouse.

Both parties endeavored to find the best arrangements for their members and we believe we have succeeded in this through a draft MoU, which still has to be finalised by both parties.

Key points from this Draft MoU are:

By way of rent, Neerlandia will pay an annual fee to the Sportclub based on the amount of Neerlandia members that is current at that moment in the year. Each Neerlandia member will therefore be a Windmills Sportclub member as well;

No fee will be payable in the first two years of the Agreement to offset the costs that will be incurred by Neerlandia to improve and upgrade the Windmills Clubhouse;

The parties agree that the fee payment schedule will be revisited after the first two years and may be extended for a further two years.

Sportclub has committed to have a paid caretaker available for all Neerlandia functions to arrange the clubhouse

prior to that function, to open and close the clubhouse and to attend to reasonable requests by Neerlandia members during each function;

Windmills commits to maintain the condition of the clubhouse in accordance with all health and safety regulations and any other requirement of the City of Bayswater and to the satisfaction of Neerlandia;

Either party will give one year notice in writing of its intention to terminate the agreement and, in the case of Windmills, will have to provide just cause for any intention to terminate;

Windmills commits that in the event of the winding up of Sportclub or any such event with Sportclub that jeopardizes Neerlandia's access under the Agreement, Windmills will enter into an identical Agreement with Neerlandia to provide continuity of the Agreement.

NEERLANDIA'S CLUBHOUSE AT THE WINDMILLS

What does this mean for the individual club member?

As the club will, once the transaction has been completed, have the proceeds from the sale of 230 Cambridge Street, the Committee believes that then the club will have more to offer to the club members in the way of functions. There will be money available to pay professional staff so that the club will no longer be depending on volunteers;

If members have difficulties with travelling from their residence to the Windmills clubhouse to execute club activities, the committee may be able, within reason, to find solutions and to finance these solutions;

Neerlandia will be able to subsidise sub-club activities like lunches, raffles and provide sub-clubs with new equipment for the enjoyment of the (sub-) club

members;

If you feel that you will cease to be a Neerlandia member if the club were to move to the Windmills, we beg you to rethink this decision. A move to another location should not be the end of the Dutch Club or the end of your membership of the Dutch Club. On the contrary, a move to the Windmills is a move to a new style Neerlandia with its focus on the future.

HOW MUCH IS NEERLANDIA PAYING FOR THE RENOVATIONS OF THE CLUBHOUSE?

The committee would like to reiterate that the Dutch Club is lucky to have found a building of the size and with the facilities of The Windmills; a club house that is not used by others during the day with the facilities it has on offer.

However, those Neerlandia members who have been to the Windmills clubhouse must have noticed that the kitchen doesn't measure up to the one that we have at the current clubhouse at 230 Cambridge Street. Also, some Neerlandia Club members have demanded more privacy for their sub-clubs than the Windmills can currently offer. Consequently Neerlandia will upgrade the kitchen and renovate the back room, overlooking the grass fields, for the comfort and enjoyment of the Neerlandia members. The kitchen will be for general use whereas the back room will be for the sole use of Neerlandia members.

The cost of the renovations of those two areas will be less than \$40,000.

DJVV will use the main hall in addition to the private lounge as this sub-club needs more space for their carpet bowls and the lunch table setting.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE DUTCH PEOPLE AT THE WINDMILLS COMMITTEE ARE NOT IN THE

WINDMILLS COMMITTEE ANY LONGER?

When all the current Dutch Windmills Committee members have retired from the Committee, the Windmills will be like many other Clubs in Perth: a Committee consisting predominantly of non-Dutch nationals. However Neerlandia hopes that Neerlandia committee members are invited to join the Windmills committee. If that were to happen, Neerlandia would certainly accept such an invitation.

STRUCTURE: NEERLANDIA IN THE WINDMILLS

How do we guarantee that Neerlandia stays Dutch

The Constitution will be revised in such a way that the unique Dutch character of Neerlandia is guaranteed.

The draft revised Constitution will be presented to the members for acceptance.

HOW DO WE GUARANTEE THAT NEERLANDIA MONEY WILL STAY WITH NEERLANDIA

The Neerlandia committee is planning to invite 5 Neerlandia members to form a Trust Fund Committee. These Neerlandia persons will oversee the financial decisions that the Neerlandia Committee will make over and above a yet to be determined annual amount.

In other words, the committee will have a monthly amount for housekeeping, like the current situation.

However, every amount bigger than the monthly allowance, will have to pass the Trust Fund members.

That way Neerlandia will stay in charge of its own money.

ALTERNATIVES TO MOVING TO THE WINDMILLS CLUBHOUSE

If DACWA intends to rent back from the new owner of 230 Cambridge Street, why can't Neerlandia rent

back.

This would be postponing a move and it would be very well possible that The Windmills by then has lost interest in an agreement with Neerlandia. Also, renting back from the new owner does not solve the urgent lack of Neerlandia volunteers or the parking issues. It should also be noted that commercial rents along Cambridge Street are very high and well beyond Neerlandia's capability for the amount of space required for our activities.

WHY NOT TAKE OUT A MORTGAGE

Neerlandia as a club cannot get a mortgage. Our financial projection is of a business likely to run out of money in the near future and therefore with no funds to meet principle and interest commitments.

WHY NOT BUILD A CLUB HOUSE NOW

There is no money to build a club house now; all Neerlandia money is in the real estate at 230 Cambridge Street. However, with a view to the future, we have made sketches and a costing of building a new clubhouse if there were to be a significant rise in membership. From the present membership position, it is inevitable that there will soon be a rapid decline due to natural causes. It would therefore be highly irresponsible to use the money to build a new club house for what looks like a small membership in the not too distant future.

On top of that, building a new club house now would not solve the volunteers' problem.

WHY NOT REDEVELOP

The committee has seriously looked at redeveloping and being a part owner of the redevelopment. However, apart from the risk factor that Neerlandia is not willing to take, the money, skills and effort that is involved with a redevelopment stretches far beyond Neerlandia's capabilities.

A redevelopment in such a way that it would solve the parking problem would last 2 - 3

years. Neerlandia would have to find an alternative clubhouse for the duration of the period of redevelopment and pay rent accordingly.

And last but not least: with redevelopment we do not solve the problem of lack of volunteers who we need to keep the club running.

WHY NOT MOVE TO SOMEWHERE ELSE

As outlined previously, there is no facility other than the Windmills that has similar amenities: vacant space, parking, licensed bar, decent rental agreements, good will and, I stress again, the best solution to maintaining the reason for which Neerlandia was founded in the first place – To promote, advance and control recreational, cultural and sporting facilities and to encourage good fellowship between members of the Dutch heritage community in WA.

WHY IS THE COMMITTEE PROPOSING TO SELL OUR CLUBHOUSE

As explained to the membership during the information afternoon on 21 June 2014 and through the various President's Reports published in the Neerlandia magazine, the committee has chosen to sell the building while we are still in a strong financial position. At the moment we still have enough cash to deal with the day to day goings on of the club and we still have just about enough money in the bank to pay our rates and insurances, the highest overheads. However, if we don't take action soon, we will have to start using our reserves.

With the current money in the bank, providing that we don't incur any major repair bills, we could stay in the building for about another three to four years. By then our reserves will be depleted, we will not be able to pay the rates and other overheads and the committee will be forced to a stress sale of the clubhouse from a position of weakness, which means that we are not in control any longer and therefore we are not in a position to negotiate the best price and the best terms

for the Club, which may well in turn force the winding up and closure of Neerlandia. The committee is aware of this, the committee recognizes the signs and the committee feels its responsibility to take measures to prevent the Dutch Club from bankruptcy.

Hence our motion to sell the clubhouse while we are still in control of the destiny of Dutch Society Neerlandia.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF 230 CAMBRIDGE STREET

Once 230 Cambridge Street is sold, the proceeds will initially be parked into a fixed term savings account. Once the dust has settled and Neerlandia and its members are comfortably settled in their new clubhouse, the committee will invite a financial advisor to find a tax effective and secure capital growing way to invest.

CLUBHOUSE TREASURES

Within the limits imposed by law and where ownership has not passed to Neerlandia, all donations for which there is evidence of ownership will first be returned to the owners who may choose to gift the objects to Neerlandia. Once it has been established what objects are ultimately Neerlandia's, a selection of objects will come with us to the new location. Other objects will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to Dutch Society "Neerlandia". It is possible that a third group of objects will go into some sort of storage in the event that Neerlandia will have its own clubhouse again.

PLANNING/LOGISTICS

The Committee has scheduled to start renovation at the Windmills clubhouse in mid January or any other time that trades people are available.

It is the intention that the work will be done prior to the Neerlandia club members relocation to execute their club activities. We endeavor to renovate and to relocate with as

little upset as possible for both Neerlandia members and other clubs using the Windmills club house.

Once the Neerlandia Clubhouse is (nearly) vacated, the committee will engage a commercial real estate agent to start the selling process.

Also, once the Dutch Club has moved to the Windmills Clubhouse, the committee should be given 6 months or so to iron out the rough spots. Concerns, feedback and suggestions should be expressed to the committee members of the sub-clubs who will then communicate with the Neerlandia committee members in an attempt to right whatever is wrong.

It is only fair that the Committee is given the opportunity to improve the situation. Every change is traumatic but that is not only for the members, these counts for the Committee members too.

FUTURE

So is this it for Neerlandia? We certainly hope not!

The plan is that every year Neerlandia and the Windmills will review the MoU and adjust it, if and when necessary.

The ideal situation would be that Neerlandia will grow into a position, both financially and in its membership and commitment from the newer and younger Dutch community, that we can seriously start thinking of buying a piece of land to build our own clubhouse. To justify a new clubhouse, we need a healthy membership - at this moment we have no indication that such a situation will occur.

However, the committee will create the position of a PR person with the sole responsibility of attracting younger people to become Neerlandia club members.

In the coming years the membership status will show whether we can afford and whether it is justified to buy land and to build a new clubhouse again. Bearing in

mind that we will need enough money to pay professional staff to look after the kitchen, to maintain the building and to organize functions as experience has taught us that the new generation Dutch members are not interested in committing to work as volunteers. We currently have a design for such a clubhouse and, if justified, we will work towards having our own clubhouse again.

SUMMARIZING

After nearly 10 months of hard and dedicated work, the Neerlandia Committee proposes that Neerlandia will sell its property at 230 Cambridge Street and that the Club to guarantee its future and to be able to execute its current club activities will relocate to the clubhouse of The Windmills in Morley.

The Committee hopes and expects that your vote will be based on common sense and that historic reasons will not influence your vote. If you want to discuss any part of the above or any item that is not covered in this article, the Committee invites you to get in touch with either Henry, Tony or myself, Lianna.

Margaret and I will be visiting DJVV to give members the opportunity to address any concern they may have.

See you all on Sunday 7 December 2014 at 1pm. Members only.

Lianna Parker
President

IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away on the 23rd of October

Co Huiting

Our sincere condolences to Trudy and her family
from the Jeugd van Vroeger
and the Dutch Society Neerlandia



May He Rest in Peace.

Sint Nicolaas Children's Day



On Sunday 30 November "Sint Nicolaas and his Zwarte Pieten" will visit the Neerlandia Clubhouse. Entertainment for the children will be provided and all children will get an ice-cream, a bag of lollies and a cool drink.

There will be a colouring-in competition. Colouring-in forms with the entry details on the back, will be available at the clubhouse.

For the grown-ups coffee/tea & snacks will be available from the kitchen and drinks from the bar.

Note: One present per child must be provided by the parent and handed in at the door. (Value not over \$20.00) The name and age of the child must be clearly written on the present.

Event: Sint Nicolaas for the Children

Date: Sunday 30 November

Time: Doors open at 11.30—St Nicolaas will arrive at 12.30

Cost: Adults: \$ 5.00

Member's Children (2 -10): \$10.00

Non-Members Children: \$15.00

Note: Child admission fee does not include a present!

Strictly pre-paid bookings only. Bookings, please contact:

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The Silver city of Schoonhoven



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Schoonhoven

This is a city and municipality in the west of the Netherlands, in the province of South Holland. The municipality had a population of 11,900 in 2014 and covers an area of 6.92 km² of which 0.65 km² is water.

It is now the smallest municipality in the Netherlands in land area, following the merger of Rozenburg. A historic map of Schoonhoven of 1652 shows the north and west town walls, which were common during

medieval times in the Netherlands.

The only remaining medieval entrance gate of Schoonhoven is the Veerpoort (Ferry Gate) next to the Lek River. This Veerpoort has protected Schoonhoven from the floods of the river Rhine and from the sea during the North Sea flood of 1953 and is still fully functional as a water barrier these days.



De Veerpoort

A ferry transporting both vehicles and pedestrians across the Lek River connects Schoonhoven with Gelkenes in the municipality of Molenwaard.

In the grassy fields around

Schoonhoven you can see magnificent bird life such as storks.



The boat and passenger ferry across the river Lek

History

About 1220 a castle was built on the north side of small stream called Zevender, near the mouth at the Lek River and a village soon formed next to this castle.

The oldest reference to Schoonhoven is on a document from 1247 where the town is called Sconhoven.

In 1280 Schoonhoven was granted city rights.

Around 1350, the city-walls and gates were added to Schoonhoven.

Its economy was dependent on shipping, brewing, fishing and agriculture. Schoonhoven was also the marketplace for the region.

In 1518 the castle burned down and its remnants were removed in subsequent decades.

Between 1582 and 1601 the city's defense walls were renewed and expanded to include the shipyards as well. And following the Disaster Year of 1672, they were reinforced again and expanded on the west and north sides. Yet in 1816, when bastion fortifications were no longer relevant to the warfare of that time, they were mostly demolished and made way for a cemetery and parks.

In 1860 the city had 2900 inhabitants. Not until the middle of the 20th century did the city expand beyond the former fortress limits, first in a north-westerly direction, and to the east since the 1990s.

Tourism and attractions

Silver Artwork.

Schoonhoven is renowned for its silver, hence it is nicknamed Zilverstad. ("Silver City")

Since the 17th century silversmiths have been performing their crafts in Schoonhoven and they have established a world-wide reputation of being the best.

Nowadays there is still a lot of silverware being made here by hand by the present-day craftsmen and the products are available in their shops and on the Silver Market.

The Annual National Silver Day is hugely popular



Lots of hand-crafted Silverware for sale

The Silver city of Schoonhoven



Award winning silver artwork

event and attracts large crowds.

Schoonhoven is also the home of the Dutch Silver Museum and the International Silver School. Students come here from all over Europe to receive the specialised training. The modern Silver museum is well worth a visit.

Another less known tradition in Schoonhoven is the art of clock and watch-making. A beautiful example of a large clockwork is the "Van den Gheyn Beiaard" on the medieval 1552 town hall of Schoonhoven, it is a reminder of the special skills of these craftsmen.



Town Hall and its clock

Presently here are still clockmakers carrying out their old craft and clock making is also taught at the International School.



The Silver and Gold Museum

The old Kazerne (Barracks)

In 1412 the Monastery of St Elisabeth was built. In 1518 it burned down but it was soon rebuilt. When the Catholic religion was banned, the church was demolished but the monastery remained, but it became a home for aged women.

In 1627 the South wing was added and that became an arsenal. And in 1827 the building became a school and a warehouse until 1862. In 1862 it was renovated once again and then it was used as Barracks for an army regiment. The garrison left in 1966 and the building became a museum in 1978.

De Waag

The present building of De Waag was built in 1617, but the weigh-house originates from the 14th century. It was used in the past to weigh primarily hemp (The Dutch apparently already had an open-minded drug policy centuries ago!). Nowadays a bar and restaurant are located in this historic building.



De Waag



St Bartomoleus Church

St Bartomoleus Church

The lower part of the tower is from the 15th century, the higher parts are from the 17th and 18th century. The nave and transept have been restored between 1925 and 1932. Olivier van Noort (1558-1627), the first Dutchman who sailed around the world was buried here.

Compiled by Pieter Leeftang from the internet



Busy terraces along the canal



Old draw bridge



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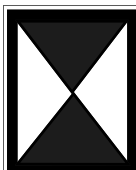
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October Sunday Drive & Bea Cantate visits WA

The Sunday Card Drive 5th Oct 2014.

It was a rainy day but the attendance was not bad at all. A few minutes before the 11 o'clock start, we only had 23 players and who turned up at the last minute, Ron Bouwman and thanks to him we had 6 complete tables. As usual there was a happy atmosphere.

The first player arrived at 10.00 am and chatted over tea or coffee served by Thea & Freda while they were in the kitchen to prepare our lunches, thank you both.

At 11.00 am all players drew a table number and the competition started.

After 3 hours of fierce competition the score cards were checked and the winners were announced.

They were:

1st prize: Tiny Swart with a score of 7151 \$25.00

2nd prize: An Verhoogt with a score of 7140 \$15.00

3rd prize: Joke Leeftang with a score of 6930 \$10.00

It was noteworthy that all three prize winners were women and that the difference between first and second was only 11 points.

Thank you all for being there.

Bep Banken



The winners from left to right: Joke Leeftang 3rd; Tiny Swart 1st and An Verhoogt 2nd

Gerry Creemers' comments on the Sunday drive

Many thanks to Bep Banken, who so very ably took over the card drive during the months I was absent. Everything went smoothly and it is a good thing to have others capable of taking over.

There will be no card drive in December, so the last Sunday card drive for the year will be on the 2nd of November.

Gerry Creemers

Visit to WA by the Melbourne Choir "Bea Cantate."

Sunday the 28th of October after the AGM, Neerlandia had a visit from the Bea Cantate Choir. They travelled to West Australia from Melbourne, stayed here for a week and they gave several concerts.

The first one took place in New Norcia, where they sung

the Mass and later on gave a concert in the church.

Despite the bucketing rain, several of the choir members from the Dutch Singers drove to New Norcia to hear this choir. They were not sorry they did.

The choir had a varied program with pieces from Les Miserables, Fiddler on the Roof, Ave Maria (Leonard Cohen), Chattanooga Choo Choo and many more.

New Norcia is well known for the acoustics in the Church and needless to say it sounded great.

Pity the weather did not help and we had nowhere to go to sit down to have a chat, however we had a chance to say a few words after their performance.

The Choir then travelled south via Hamelin Bay and Margaret River to Albany, where they also gave a concert.

Back to Perth again and on Sunday they sung Mass in the chapel of Little Sisters of the Poor in Glendalough and gave an afternoon concert there as well.

Once again some of the Dutch Singers attended, but unfortunately it coincided with the Neerlandia AGM.

However, Neerlandia extended an invitation for Bea Cantate to come to our clubhouse after the AGM and after their own performance had finished in Glendalough, which was accepted by them.

Some members stayed behind as most of the Dutch Singers did. The kitchen provided tea and coffee and rolls.

Bea Cantate then rewarded the audience with an impromptu concert with again several songs from their repertoire as well as "Waar de blanke top der duinen" and "Amsterdamse grachten".

Our own John Auf dem Kampe, started off with his popular rendition of "Geef mij maar Amsterdam".

As Wes Lenghaus (President of the Dutch Singers) celebrated his birthday, we all sang Happy Birthday and then our own Hazel Potts took over the piano and the Dutch Singers sang their "cha cha cha" version of Happy Birthday.

All in all a very nice and well received end to the AGM.

Gerry Creemers for The Dutch Singers Inc.



Bea Cantate singing in New Norcia



Laughter is still the best medicine



Blonde goes to church.....

A blonde hadn't been to church for many, many months. She always promised to go, but never did.

One day, the minister was astounded when she suddenly rocked up for Sunday service.

Thereafter, she was at every Sunday service, every prayer meeting, every home group meeting, etc.

Three months later, one Sunday after the service, the minister asks her: "What happened to you? You always dodged church and now it looks like you can't get enough of it?"

She replied: "It's this new car of mine pastor; they told me the warranty will lapse if I miss even one service!"

The quick thinking policeman

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and her makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up..

He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, giving the guy in front of you the finger, and cursing at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

A generous Scotsman

A Scotsman and his wife walked past a swanky new restaurant.

"Did you smell that delicious food?" she said: "It's incredible!"

Being a kind-hearted Scotsman, he thought:

"What the heck..., I'll treat her! So, they walked past the restaurant again...

Mobile Phone Etiquette:

After a very busy day, a commuter settled down in her seat and closed her eyes as the train departed Montreal for Hudson.

As the train rolled out of the station, the guy sitting next to her pulled out his cell phone and started talking in a loud voice:

"Hi sweetheart it's Eric, I'm on the train – yes, I know it's the six thirty and not the four thirty but I had a long meeting – no, honey, not with that floozy from the accounts office, with the boss. No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life–yes, I'm sure, cross my heart", etc.

In spite of the glares and frowns from other passengers, fifteen minutes later, he was still talking at the top of his voice, when the young woman sitting next to him, who was obviously angered by his continuous diatribe, yelled at the top of her voice:

"Hey, Eric, turn that stupid phone off and come back to bed!"

Eric does no longer use his mobile phone in public places.

A Woman's Poem

He didn't like my casserole

and he didn't like my cake,

He said my biscuits were too hard

not like his mother used to make.

I didn't perk the coffee right

he didn't like the stew,

I didn't mend his socks

the way his mother used to do..

I pondered for an answer

I was looking for a clue.

Then I turned around and

smacked him one

Like his mother used to do.

End of Month Drinks

The last End of Month Drinks of 2014 will be held on
Friday the 28th of November.

If you would like to give us a hand to ensure we have enough volunteers to
keep everyone happy, please contact Inge van Maanen
ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com

Only with your continued support as volunteer will the EoM Drinks
survive.

The Bar will be open from 5.30pm - 9.00 pm; the kitchen will close at 8pm.

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friends or make new ones and enjoy a Dutch beer
or a Dutch snack or just a cup of coffee!

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Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter always.

The codes for 3 letters are revealed in this puzzle. Start with entering these 3 letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word. If you are unsure, use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

The last Codebreaker was not too difficult once you found the words "Zoology, Zero and Tallyhoo".

The detailed solution of the October Codebreaker was:

A=23; B=4; C=11; D=1; E=24;
F=10; G=2; H=21; I=15; J=12;
K=18; L=16; M=3; N=8; O=26;
P=7; Q=9; R=6; S=20; T=22;
U=5; V=13; W=25; X=14;
Y=19; Z=17.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solutions October Sudoku

The easy one

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #50

Sudoku - Moderate #100

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